

FY 2017-2018 FPC Grant Recommendations

Event Descriptions

Aimusic School

Event: Aimusic International Festival

Grant will support the Aimusic International Festival: Intangible Chinese Heritage Celebration on April 27 through May 6, 2018 at City Hall Rotunda, San Jose Community College, California Theater and the Chinese Cultural Garden. The festival promotes traditional Chinese music and performing arts.

Alameda Business Association

Event: Rose, White & Blue 4th of July Parade

Grant will support the Rose, White and Blue 4th of July Parade and Picnic on July 4, 2017. Over 100 groups participate in the parade that traverses the Historic Shasta/Hanchett and Rose Garden Neighborhoods and finishes on The Alameda, with a festival and picnic to follow.

Almaden Valley Women's Club

Event: Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival

Grant will support the 41st annual Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival on September 17, 2017 at Almaden Lake Park. The festival includes juried arts and crafts with over 80 artists, international food, local entertainment, and a children's area of arts, crafts and sports activities.

Almaden Valley Women's Club

Event: Family Fun Festival and Fireworks Show

Grant will support the fourth annual Family Fun Festival and Fireworks Show on July 4, 2017 at Almaden Lake Park. The free event provides a safe place for all people to celebrate the national holiday and includes an afternoon festival with local entertainers, music, food and numerous local non-profit groups providing resource booths.

Campus Community Association

Event: Bark in the Park

Grant will support the 21st Bark in the Park event on September 16, 2017 at William Street Park in the Naglee Park Neighborhood of San Jose. The family-oriented event centers around the family canine and offers an educational stage, activities areas, demonstrations, kids' activities, food, live entertainment and vendor booths featuring local businesses and non-profit groups.

Chinese Performing Arts of America

Event: CPAA Spring Festival Silicon Valley 2018

Grant will support the 10th annual Spring Festival Silicon Valley during February 17 through March 25, 2018. The event will take place at the Center for Performing Arts and the International Performing Arts Center. This multi-event festival will entertain and engage people during the Lunar New Year celebration season of 2018.

Christmas in the Park

Event: Christmas in the Park

Grant will support the annual month-long Christmas in the Park festival, featuring a free outdoor holiday exhibit at the Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park in downtown San Jose from November 24, 2017 through January 1, 2018. The exhibit features over 40 animated and interactive displays, over 500 community, high school and corporate decorated trees, five miles of twinkling lights, daily community entertainment, a 60-foot Community Giving Tree and a free Santa experience.

Cinequest

Event: Cinequest Film Festival

Grant will support the 28th annual Cinequest Film Festival during February 27 through March 11, 2018 in San Jose. The 13-day film festival features 230 local, national and international premiere films, 700 film artists, interactive forums and more in its annual celebration of the creation and discovery of cinematic art and innovation plus the connection of artists, innovators, movie lovers and students.

Fountain Blues Foundation

Event: San Jose Fountain Blues Festival

Grant will support the 36th annual Fountain Blues Festival on June 24, 2017 in Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park. Showcasing top names from the national and regional Blues scene for a day-long concert filled with music, food and activities for all ages.

History San Jose

Event: Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival & Bike Show

Grant will support the fourth annual Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival & Bike Show on May 6, 2018 at History Park San Jose. The festival brings together San Jose's diverse bicycling communities, non-profit organizations, local artists, and the public for a day of family fun, food trucks, craft beer, demos, music, BMX stunt riders, and kids' space and exhibitions.

India Community Center

Event: Sevathon 2017

Grant will support Sevathon 2017 on July 9, 2017 at the Arena Green in downtown San Jose. The Sevathon is a walkathon that aims to set the standard as the largest social and service platform of its kind. Participants support a variety of non-profit organizations by walking or running the 5k/10k/half-marathon or performing Surya Namaskars (Sun Salutations using yoga), followed by a cultural festival with a variety of activities for all ages.

Italian American Heritage Foundation

Event: Italian Family Festa

Grant will support the 37th annual Italian American Family Festa on August 26 and 27, 2017 at History Park San Jose. The two-day regional festa is a family focused celebration of heritage and community through cultural exhibits, entertainment, artisan booths, and food.

Luna Park Arts Foundation

Event: Annual Luna Park Chalk Art Festival

Grant will support the 10th annual Luna Park Chalk Art Festival on September 16, 2017 at Backesto Park. Artists of all ages create colorful works of art on the pathways throughout the park. The event includes artists, musicians, food and local vendors coming together with local school students and their families for a day of artistic celebration.

Nikkei Matsuri

Event: Nikkei Matsuri SJ Japantown

Grant will support the 41st annual Nikkei (Japanese American) Matsuri (Festival) in San Jose Japantown on April 28, 2018. The festival celebrates the culture and heritage of the San Jose Japanese American community through traditional Japanese food as well as Japanese American and Asian American arts, crafts, music and cultural displays.

Opera San Jose

Event: Opera in the Park

Grant will support Opera in the Park on July 16, 2017 at Bramhall Park in Willow Glen. Opera in the Park features members of Opera San Jose's resident ensemble and guest artists performing popular opera excerpts selected from the company's 2017-18 season in a free outdoor concert.

Oriki Theater

Event: Silicon Valley African Film Festival

Grant will support the eighth annual Silicon Valley African Film Festival at the Historic Hoover Theater during October 13 through 15, 2017. Highlights include "Africa in Shorts" screening of short films for middle school students, opening ceremonies red carpet walk and VIP reception, parade of flags, libation ceremony and performances.

Portuguese Heritage Society of CA

Event: Dia de Portugal Festival

Grant will support the 21st annual Dia de Portugal Festival on June 9, 2018 at History Park San Jose in Kelly Park. The festival is an ethnic, cultural, family-oriented event that brings together members of the Portuguese immigrant and heritage generations and the greater community for a day of food, fun and festivities.

Rotary San Jose

Event: 2017 Rotary Fireworks

Grant will support the free, world-class fireworks display on July 4, 2017 in Discovery Meadow Park in downtown San Jose. The event aims to promote neighborhood safety by centralizing and controlling fireworks programming under the care of a licensed professional.

San Jose Center for Poetry and Literature

Event: San Jose Poetry Festival

Grant will support the third annual San Jose Poetry Festival on October 21 and 22, 2017 at History Park San Jose. The festival features San Jose talent in readings and workshops,

collaborative opportunities for writers and audience, and economic opportunities for local small presses.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: Downtown Ice

Grant will provide support to build, produce, manage, and promote Downtown Ice – downtown’s iconic ice skating rink averaging more than 50,000 skaters and 110,000 additional spectators annually. Downtown Ice will operate from November 17, 2017 through January 15, 2018 at the Circle of Palms Plaza.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: Music in the Park

Grant will support the Music in the Park concert series of four shows planned for July and August 2017 and June 2018 at Plaza de Cesar Chavez. Shows include both national-caliber headliners and local talent performing a wide variety of music in a family-friendly environment.

San Jose Downtown Association

Event: SoFA Street Fairs 2017-18

Grant will support SoFA Street Fairs 2017-18 on September 24, 2017 and April 22, 2018 in the SoFA district with up to ten participating business venues serving as live music stages. The festival will activate four outdoor stages, 12 indoor stages and showcase more than 100 acts.

Curatus

Event: 2017 Street MRKTs and SubZERO 2018

Grant will support 2017 Street MRKTs on August 4, September 1, and October 6, 2017; and SubZERO on June 1 - 2, 2018. The event consists of five days of free programming focused on emerging and present subcultures thriving in our region, with a DIY, artistic bend, Hi-Lo-Techno mashup, where street-meets-geek.

San Jose Jazz

Event: San Jose Jazz Boom Box Concert Series

Grant will support the SJZ Boom Box Concert Series leveraging the 26-foot box truck mobile stage to create a series of free public concert performances throughout San Jose. The series brings live music and art to neighborhoods that do not typically receive such programming. Series will be various dates from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

San Jose Jazz

Event: San Jose Jazz Summer Fest

Grant will support the 28th year of the San Jose Jazz Summer Fest during August 11 through 13, 2017 in downtown San Jose. The festival will include 120+ concerts across nine stages while highlighting the musical and cultural heritage of San Jose’s richly diverse community.

San Jose Jazz

Event: San Jose Jazz Winter Fest

Grant will support the Jazz Winter Fest during February 13 through March 2, 2018 at various venues in the SoFA district. The Winter Fest features jazz, Latin Jazz, world music, youth ensembles and nationally renowned performers.

San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild

Event: Dia de los Muertos Festival and Celebration

Grant will support the 20th annual Dia de Los Muertos Celebration on October 22, 2017 at San Jose State University. The event includes a procession (Comparsa) starting near Cesar Chavez Park and finishing at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library on the San Jose State University campus, where a free community celebration and closing of a month-long exhibition of 25 altars will take place.

School of Arts and Culture @ MHP

Event: Fiesta Navideña

Grant will support Fiesta Navideña on December 8, 2017 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. It is a community arts and cultural fair that will act as a neighborhood celebration for the entire Mayfair area of East San Jose. This event incorporates ethnic food and drink, professional performances, and culminating performances by students.

School of Arts and Culture @ MHP

Event: La Ultima Parada

Grant will support La Ultima Parada on October 29, 2017 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. La Ultima Parada: A Celebration of Life on the Day of the Dead incorporates a Cumparsa (parade), La Viejada (community masked-dance with over 200 participants), live musical presentations, ethnic food and drink, Day of the Dead visual art displays, hands-on art activities and a Mercado (marketplace).

Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival

Event: Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival

Grant will support the 2017 Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival. The festival will run year-round during 2017, primarily during the Autumn festival during October - November 2017. The festival screens films whose subject matter pertains, whether directly or indirectly, to Jewish culture, peoplehood, tradition, education and history.

sjDANCEco

Event: sjDANCEco 16th Annual Dance Festival

Grant will support the 16th annual dance festival on April 22, 2018 at Santana Row. This free community dance festival celebrates the richness and diversity of South Bay dance artists by presenting works of more than 50 dance troupes featuring approximately 150 dancers with styles ranging from ballet, jazz and folklorico to modern, Chinese, and social dance.

South Bay Guitar Society

Event: Guitar Solo & Ensemble Festival

Grant will support the 14th Annual Guitar Solo & Ensemble Festival scheduled for March 3 and 4, 2018. The event's daytime activities take place at Santa Teresa High School and evening concerts occur at Le Petit Trianon Theatre. The festival features a variety of soloists and ensembles, evening concerts, vendor displays, six free guitar clinics and two master classes.

United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County

Event: 2017 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade

Grant will support the 2017 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2017 in downtown San Jose. This will be the 99th annual Veterans Day Parade with approximately 150 organizations representing the cultural, ethnic and generational diversity of San Jose.

Willow Glen Business & Professional Association

Event: Dancin' on the Avenue 2018

Grant will support the 23rd annual Willow Glen's Dancin' on the Avenue on June 16, 2018. The outdoor event will take place on Lincoln Avenue between Minnesota and Willow Streets, featuring local bands playing dance music, a community stage, a Kid's Court and local cuisine.

Willow Glen Business & Professional Association

Event: Willow Glen BBQ Competition

Grant will support the Willow Glen BBQ Competition on August 19, 2017, in the Willow Glen Neighborhood. It is a community event featuring amateur and professional BBQ teams competing for prizes and pride.

Veggielution

Event: Community Harvest Celebration

Grant will support the 2017 Community Harvest Celebration on October 21, 2017 at Veggielution Community Farm. The family-oriented event highlights the cultural diversity of East San Jose, offering locally-sourced food and drink, a kids' area, live entertainment, hands-on art activities, cooking and environmental demonstrations, local business and non-profit partner tables and a barn dance.

Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO)

Event: TET Festival

Grant will support the annual TET Festival on February 16, 2018 at Yerba Buena High School. The TET Festival celebrates the richness of the Vietnamese culture through the presentation of history, art, music, dance, exhibits and food of Vietnam with an intention to preserve and perpetuate the Vietnamese traditions.

